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PRICE \$1 PER MONTH.

## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

NOVEMBER 14. ZAMBER, British steamer, 1,540 t. tons, Shanghai 12th Nov., Mail and General—P. & O. S. N. Co. NOVEMBER 15. CHARLTON, British steamer, 786 t. tons, Haiphong 12th November. Tides—MEXICO & Co. NOVEMBER 15. CANIS, American brigantine, 442 t. tons, Newchow 7th Nov., Beans—CAPTAIN. NOVEMBER 15. MAT, British barqueantine, 237 t. tons, Newcastle, N.S.W., 23rd Sept., Coal—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. NOVEMBER 15. CANDRIDGE, British bark, 333 t. tons, McKenzie, Newchow 7th Nov., Beans—FOO TAI WOO. NOVEMBER 15. CHIN-TUNG, Chinese steamer, 835 t. tons, Winton, Shanghai 12th Nov., General—C. M. S. N. Co. NOVEMBER 15. CIVILIS, German bark, 379 t. tons, Nissen, Swatow 14th November, Ballast—SIENSEN & Co. NOVEMBER 15. ESPERANT, French 3-m. sch., 272 t. tons, Newchow 6th Nov., Pem—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. NOVEMBER 15. FABIUS, Siamese bark, 635 t. tons, Brown, Newchow 4th Nov., and Choc for 8th. Beans—CARLOWITZ & Co. NOVEMBER 15. ANNA BEETHA, German bark, 488 t. tons, Kring, Newchow 7th Nov., Beans—SIEMSEN & Co. NOVEMBER 15. EMERALD, British sch., 395 t. tons, Talbot, Haiphong 11th Nov., Pem—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. NOVEMBER 15. CHIMA, German steamer, 648 t. tons, C. A. KERKHOFF, Shanghai 12th Nov., General—SIEMSEN & Co.

### CLEARANCES

NOVEMBER 15. THE HABOURMASTER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 15. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, HONGKONG, 4th September, 1879. [16] (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER) PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$1,500,000. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

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At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEORGE SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [16]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUBRATLIA, AND CHINA.

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$80,000. RESERVE FUND..... \$100,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1880. [16]

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LOCAL BANKS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on Approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business.

DRAFFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

For CHINA, str., from Shanghai—11 Chi-ches.

For CHINA, str., from Swatow—11 Chi-ches.

For CHINA, str., for Nanking—12 Chi-ches.

For CHINA, str., for Shanghai—1 European and 200 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

For BORROW, str., for Swatow—120 Chinese.

For HUANGHUA, str., for Nanking—12 Chinese.

For HUANGHUA, str., for Shanghai—4 Euro-pians.

For NANKING, str., for East Coast—2 Europeans and 200 Chinese.

### REPORTS.

The American bark *Cadet* reports left New-chow on the 6th instant, and had strong monsoon and rough weather throughout.

The Chinese bark *Pubus* reports left New-chow on the 6th instant, and had strong monsoon and rough weather throughout.

The British steamship *Emmerson* reports left Haiphong on the 11th instant, and had strong monsoon and fresh monsoon throughout.

The British steamship *Charlton* reports left Haiphong on the 12th instant at noon, and had strong N.E. winds and clear, pleasant weather. Met the O. & O. steamship *Belpia* off Nankota at 1 p.m. on the 14th instant, and arrived in Hongkong at 1.30 p.m. on the 15th.

The British barqueantine *May* reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on the 23rd September. Encountered equinoctial gale on the 29th and 30th; caught S.E. trades next day, and crossed the line in long. 159°44' E. on the 19th October, and had light winds till 21st; caught N.E. trades, and carried through to Hongkong heavy squalls and very heavy sea in N.E. trades from 9th to ar-

The following report of the P. and O. steamer *Arizona* was inadvertently omitted from yesterday's issue:—Left Singapore at 10 a.m. on the 6th instant, and had light East to N.E. winds a fair as lat. 30° N. and long. 110° East, when the wind freshened to a moderate gale from N.E. with a high sea running. On the 8th barometer fell to 30.13, wind moderate, sea moderate, and increasing sea. On the 9th at 10 a.m. had strong N.E. winds and increasing sea, and the barometer fell to 30.11, and long. 112°42' E. at 1.20 p.m. barometer falling fast—29.77, wind North, every indication of an approaching typhoon, ran south to the South; at 4 p.m. wind backed to N.W., blew a strong gale, with high sea, and increased rapidly with a very high sea, running ship labouring heavily and shipping much water. Met the O. & O. steamer *May* at 23.45, and had light N.E. winds, and high sea running, to North and N.E., put ship head to the North, engine going East; at 8 p.m. barometer 29.62, wind slowly veering to E.N.E., blowing furiously and with the same high sea; at 9 p.m. barometer 29.50, and rising fast, frequent lightning to the S.E., where the typhoon storm centre evidently was, weather inclined to clear; at midnight strong E.N.E. gale and very high sea, barometer 29.51, went on full speed; and then an unusually strong monsoon with a heavy sea running, and a strong, set to the Westward.

## AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
At 2 P.M.,  
Household Furniture, &c.

## BANKS.

### COMPTOIR DES COMPTES DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED 7th and 18th March, 1848.

Recognised by the International Convention of

30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP..... £1,200,000.

RESERVE FUND..... £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT—

LONDON, BOUMON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, LIONGKONG,

LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW,

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LONDON BANKERS:

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E. G. VOUILLEMONT,  
Manager, Shanghai.

5th May, 1879. [16]

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FOR CHINA, JAPAN, &c.,  
FOR 1880.With which is incorporated "THE CHINA  
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or Japan, is now in theEIGHTEEN YEARS  
in its existence. — NOW READY FOR SALE.It has been compiled from the MOST AUTHEN-  
TIC SOURCES, and no pains have been spared to  
render it THOROUGHLY RELIABLE, both as a  
Dictionary and as a Work of Reference on Com-  
mercial Matters.Various documents have been made, tending to  
render the Work still more valuable for re-  
ference. The descriptions of each Port have  
been carefully revised, and the trade statistics  
brought down to the latest date obtainable.It contains a DESCRIPTION of and  
DIRECTORY of HONGKONG, MACAO, PAK-  
HOI, HONHOU, WHAMPDA, CANTON, SWATOW,  
AMOY, TAKAO, TAIWANFOO, TUMI, KEE-  
LUNG, FOCHOW, WENCHOW, NINGPO, SHANG-  
HAI, CHINKIANG, KIUKIANG, WUH, HANKOW,  
ICHANG, CHENGFOU, TAKU, TIENTSIN, NEW-  
CHIANG, FERING, NAGASAKI, KORE (HIOGO),  
OSAKA, YOKOHAMA, NIIGATA, HAKODATE,  
MANILA, ILIOTOU, CEBU, SAGON, CAMBODIA,  
HAIPHONG, HANOI, BANGKOK and SINGA-  
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SAN FRANCISCO..... Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants  
Exchange.

Daily Press Office, 13th January, 1880.

## NOTICE.

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FAMILY AND DISPENSING  
CHEMISTS.  
By Appointment to His Excellency the GO-  
VERNOR AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE  
DUKE OF EDINBURGH,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS  
(PENFOLDERS).PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS.  
DRUGGISTS' SONDRYERS,  
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APPLIANCE WATER MAKERS.SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS RAFTITED,  
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Manager," and not to individuals by name.Advertisers for publication should be written to one  
of the post offices.Correspondents are requested to forward their name  
and address, with communications addressed to the  
Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good  
faith.Advertisements which are not ordered for a fixed  
price will be continued until countermanded.DEATH.—On the 1st October, 1880, at Convent, Switzerland,  
AUFER 1. L. VAUCHE, formerly of Shanghai, in his  
64th year. [785]The German gunboat *Habsburg*, Commander Klans,  
left here yesterday morning for Nagasaki.We have received a copy, in pamphlet form,  
of the Shanghai Mercury account of the Autumn  
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A COLLOQUY.

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PLACE—Peking.

COLLOQUY.—Mr. [redacted] of Michigan, Mr. P. [redacted] of South Carolina, Mr. S. [redacted] of California, Mr. S. [redacted] of New York, Mr. S. [redacted] of Connecticut, Ping Yan, Li Hung Chang, Wei Seung, Chinese Commissioners.

The usual preliminary conversation having taken place, the subject of a modification of the treaty is introduced by

Mr. A.—The President of the United States has instructed us to seek a change in the existing arrangement between the two nations.

Ping Yan.—We are very happy to hear this statement. We have for a long time that the treaties are altogether too liberal and ought to be greatly modified. In what particulars does your Government desire a change?

Mr. S.—The chief change desired is in the matter of the free emigration of Chinese subjects to the United States.

Li Hung Chang.—I am somewhat surprised at that. Our Government was originally very averse to the emigration of its subjects to foreign countries, and it was only on account of the country to our labourers, coupled with the assurance of protection and such remuneration, that so many of our people left for your shores.

Mr. S.—Yes, when we were building the Pacific Railroad, and were in need of a large number of labourers, we did call for help from your people. But the gas is different now. We have so many labourers, and your people are in our way.

Ping Yan.—You greatly surprise me. I have made your honourable country a study, and I have supposed that that you had need and welcome many millions more of labourers. I read of thousands arriving every week from Europe, and there seems to be no disposition to stop it.

Mr. P.—Oh! we have not too many in the East, only the Pacific Coast that is troubled in this way.

Ping Yan.—Ah! then, I suppose that the proportion of labour to the demand is much greater on the Pacific Coast, and the wages paid much lower.

Mr. S.—No, not exactly that. In fact, higher wages are paid for labour on our Coast than in the East; but there is a reason that our people may be drawn out of their occupations by the great influx of your subjects.

Ping Yan.—Whom do you mean by your "own people"? Are they your native-born citizens? I have heard that foreigners constitute the larger part of your working class, the most of them being from Ireland.

Mr. S.—Certainly a very large part of our labourers are Irish, but they are now citizens of the United States.

Li Hung Chang.—Well, if they're not given enough to pay them well on the Pacific Coast, they are free to go elsewhere. Are they not? Can they not go in New York or else?

Mr. A.—Oh, no! They can get as much anywhere in the East as they can in California.

Ping Yan.—I don't exactly see the force of your complaint against our people. If those in California has not yet changed their language to bring it down to the prevailing in the other parts of the country, why complain of the presence of our people there, any more than of the presence of Irish and Germans in New York?

Mr. S.—Well, it may not be a very logical course; but the fact is that we don't want any more of your people. Our people object to them, and more frequently arise to drive them out.

Ping Yan.—But surely your Government does not succumb to mobs. You protest to govern your people in accordance with law. Sometimes there are attacks on missionaries and destroy Christian chapels. Our mandarins say the people did it. It is true, and you can't help it.

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